

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1048
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Peterson, 2004
Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Peterson is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Peterson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Peterson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Peterson has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including recognition as a National Merit Finalist and a *Knoxville News-Sentinel* Academic Achiever; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the Beta Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Track teams, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Peterson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James Peterson and Bonnie Finchum, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Vanderbilt University and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Miss Peterson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Jessica Peterson, 2004 Valedictorian of Seymour High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.